

I agree with the HSUS - The FCC needs to review communication towers and bird mortality issues;

- create a research program, funded by the communications industry, to find which towers kill birds;
- this would contain an EIR (environmental impact report) of existing towers to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impacts;
- require all towers going forward to be subject to a review process that eliminates tower construction that kills birds - \*\*\*\*NOTE telecommunication sites can be incorporated into existing architecture on the sides of tall buildings - this is a much better method and less harmful in nearly every way than a tower;
- implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.